\$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000, amended (H. Rept. 98-240). Page 15533

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Jack D. Watson building: H.R. 3151, to name the United States Post Office Building to be constructed in Fort Worth, Texas, as the "Jack D. Watson Post Office Building";

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Highway emergency assistance: H.R. 3103, amended, to increase the amount authorized to be expended for emergency relief under title 23, United States Code, in fiscal year 1983 from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000;

Atlantic Tunas Convention authorizations: H.R. 2784, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 during fiscal years 1984, 1985, and 1986. Agreed to amend the title:

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Health promotion extension: H.R. 2712, amended, to extend title XVII of the Public Health Service Act; and

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Health emergencies funds: H.R. 2713, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations to be made available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for research for the cause, treatment, and prevention of public health emergencies.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, June 14:

Jones Act amendments: H.R. 1076, to strengthen the domestic water borne commerce of the United States: and

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Marine sanctuaries authorization: H.R. 2062, amended, to amend title III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972.

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Emergency Food Assistance: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1590, to provide emergency food assistance to low-income and unemployed persons and to improve the commodity distribution program; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, June 15.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on H.R. 3175, to provide for the compensation of individuals who are disabled as a result of occupational exposure to toxic substances, to regularize the fair, adequate, and equitable compensation of certain occupational disease victims. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUY AMERICA RESTRICTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing regarding buy America restriction on procurement of certain aircraft in fiscal year 1983 supplemental appropriation bill. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Bernard L. Weiss, USAF, Director, Contracting and Manufacturing Policy, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of Defense.

Joint Meeting

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1984

Conferees continued to resolve their differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 91, revising and replacing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1983 and setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1984 and 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1464–1473, S. Res. 157, and S.J. Res. 115–116.

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 152, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1342, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for the Department of State, the United States Information

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Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting.

- S. Res. 153, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1347, to provide a supplemental authorization of appropriations for the fiscal year 1983 for certain foreign assistance programs, and to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1983 for international security and development assistance, without recommendation.
- S. Res. 157, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 1746, authorizing funds through September 30, 1983, and authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission. Referred to the Committee of the Budget.
- S. Con. Res. 22, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to implementing the objectives of the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons (1983–1992).

H.R. 3133, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98–152).

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Measure Passed:

Cable Telecommunications Act of 1983: By 87 yeas to 9 nays, Senate passed S. 66, creating a jurisdictional framework to apportion the authority regulating cable systems between Federal and State governments, and providing for a competitive marketplace for cable systems in the telecommunications industry, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Pages 15560, 15573

Adopted:

Rejected:

(1) By unanimous vote of 97 yeas, Abdnor Amendment No. 1378, insuring that all providers of telecommunications services share in the obligation to maintain affordable basic telephone service.

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- (2) Specter Amendment No. 1383, to extend the meaning of "franchise agreement" to include agreements on matters for which requests for proposals were originally issued.

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- (3) Wilson Amendment No. 1384, dealing with existing franchise agreements in the States of California and Massachusetts.

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- (4) Durenberger Amendment No. 1385, of a technical nature. Page 15587

(1) By 44 yeas to 55 nays, Abdnor Amendment No. 1379, to maintain the regulatory status for both local and long distance telecommunications services.

(2) By 19 years to 79 nays, Bentsen Amendment No. 1380, relating to contractual obligations and commitments.

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(3) By 82 yeas to 16 nays, Senate tabled modified Dixon Amendment No. 1353, to modify renewals and extension procedures and limit review of such procedures.

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(4) By 26 yeas to 72 nays, modified Dixon Amendment No. 1324, to provide that cable operators may not automatically increase rates annually.

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Supplemental Appropriations, 1983: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3069, appropriating supplemental funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, for the Federal Government, with certain committee amendments, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 65 yeas to 34 nays, Percy Amendment No. 1346, providing for funding of a United States payment to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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- (2) D'Amato Amendment No. 1350, to provide for a consulting architect to assist the Commission on the West Central Front of the Capitol on the restoration of the West Central Front of the United States Capitol.

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- (3) Thurmond-Hollings Amendment No. 1386, improving the seismic stability of the Pinopolis West Dam on the Cooper River, Charleston Harbor, South Carolina.

Rejected:

(1) By 48 yeas to 51 nays, Bumpers-Jackson Amendment No. 1335, to delay further Federal coal leasing schedule for Fiscal Year 1983.

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During consideration of this measure today, by 49 yeas to 50 nays, Senate rejected a motion to table the Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1360, to limit the effects of indemnification provisions in certain Government contracts.

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Pending is Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1382 (to Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1360), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, June 15.

Appointment of the Vice President: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Senator Dodd as a member of the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, to be held in Kenora, Canada, on June 16–20, 1983.

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Record Votes: Nine recorded votes were taken today. (Total—143)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 15, 1983. (For Senate's program, see remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 15599.)

Committee Meetings TOBACCO PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to freeze the price support level for 1983 and 1984, increase the national acreage allotment, and change the date for announcing the national marketing quota for flue-cured tobacco, after receiving testimony from C. Hoke Leggett, Associate Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and Kenneth Howland, Marketing Deputy Director, Tobacco, Cotton, and Seed Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Ray Mackey, Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, Louisville; Ed Sutton, Council for Burley Tobacco, Crab Orchard, Kentucky; Henry West, Burley Farmers Advisory Council, Paint Lick, Kentucky; Albert Clay, representing the Burley Auction Warehouse Association, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; Joe McDaniel, Burley Tobacco Growers Co-op Association, and Milton Shuffett, University of Kentucky, both of Lexington, Kentucky; Ernest Hillenmeyer, representing the Burley Leaf Dealers Association, Maysville, Kentucky; Jim Putnam, Tennessee Farm Bureau, Columbia; Bill Little, North Carolina Farm Bureau, Carlton Blaylock, North Carolina Growers Association, Jim Oliver, North Carolina Grange, Fred Bond, Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization, and Hugh Kiger, Tobacco Leaf Exporters Associates and Tobacco Associates of the United States, all of Raleigh, North Carolina; Howard Move, United Tobacco Growers, Wendell, North Carolina; Les Tindall, South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, South Carolina State Representative Lois Eargle, Harry Bell, South Carolina Farm

Bureau, and Laurie Lawson, South Carolina Agriculture Commission, all of Columbia; Jim Jenkins, Virginia Farm Bureau, Richmond; Kirk Wayne, Tobacco Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Bill Myers, Burley Stabilization Corporation, Knoxville, Tennessee; Jim Canoy, Randolph County, North Carolina, and Robert Nash, Georgia Farm Bureau, Atlanta.

APPROPRIATIONS-HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 3133, making appropriations for fiscal year 1984 for programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and certain independent agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 3132, making appropriations for fiscal year 1984 for energy and water development programs.

PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities held hearings on S. 1174, revising and reforming the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to allow public utility holding companies to diversify more easily, receiving testimony from Solomon Freedman, Jacobs, Persinger and Parker, and Stanley York, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners both of Washington, D.C.; Richard E. Schuler, New York Public Service Commission, Albany; C. T. Burdette, Power Products, Inc., Macon, Georgia, on behalf of the National Electrical Contractors Association; T. E. Norton, Paine Supply Companies, Jackson, Mississippi, on behalf of the American Supply Association; Richard Hottel, Harvey W. Hottel, Inc., Rockville, Maryland, on behalf of the Air Conditioning Contractors of America; Sal Farruggia, Garnet Plumbing Company, Perrinville, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors; Al Sapio, Arlan Damper Corporation, Bohemia, New York, on behalf of the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association; Elmer J. Jackson, K N Energy, Inc., Lakewood, Colorado; Guy W. Nichols, New England Electric System, Westborough, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Registered Electric Utility Holding Company Group; William S. Lee, Duke Power Company, Charlotte, North Carolina; and G. Jack Tankersley, Consolidated Natural Gas Service Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET WAIVERS

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved for reporting the following budget waivers:

S. Res. 152, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act gf 1974 with respect to the consideration gf S. 1342, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting; and

S. Res. 153, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1347, to authorize supplemental funds for fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, and fufds for fiscal year 1984 for international security and development assistance programs, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Peace Corps, and to authorize funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Inter-American Foundation, without recommendation.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on Title III, to promote comeercial motor vehicle safety and health regulations, of S. 1108, proposed Highway Safety Act, receiving testimony from Reese H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman, Jan Rosenak, Legislative Counsel, and Warren J. McFarland, Director, Office of Compliance and Consumer Assistance, all of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Kenneth L. Pierson, Director, Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety, Department of Transportation; Lawrence Sterns, and Will Johns, both of the American Trucking Associations, Inc., R. V. Durham, and Bartley O'Hara, both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Ben Kelley, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Norman R. Sherlock, and John J. Dwyer, both of the American Bus Association, Bruce L. Main, United Bus Owners of America, and Richard D. Henderson, Joseph Normandy, and John DeVierno, all of the Private Truck Council of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Kenneth Thompson, and Stephen P. Murphy, both of the Yellow Freight System, Overland Park, Kansas; and James Johnston, Owner-Operator-Independent Drivers Association, Oak Grove, Missouri.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 22.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed markup of S. 615, providing for a free market to establish long term incentives to produce and market ample natural gas supplies at a reasonable cost, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

CLEAN WATER ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution concluded hear-

ings on S. 431, authorizing funds through September 30, 1983, and through fiscal year 1987 for clean water programs, and S. 432, extending the 1984 compliance date for certain requirements of the Clean Water Act, after receiving testimony from William D. Ruckelshaus, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

NUCLEAR LICENSING AND REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation resumed hearings on S. 893 and S. 894, bills to provide an effective and efficient licensing and regulation process for the siting, construction, and operation of nuclear powerplants, receiving testimony from William S. Lee, Duke Power Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, and Barton Z. Cowan, Echart, Seamans, Cherin and Mellott, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, both on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute, the Atomic Industrial Forum, and the American Nuclear Energy Council; A. Philip Bray, General Electric Company, San Jose, California; James S. Moore, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Milton Levenson, Bechtel Power Corporation, San Francisco, California; Lawrence S. Hobart, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.; and William J. L. Kennedy, Stone and Webster,

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 16.

ENVIRONMENTAL R&D

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances and Environmental Oversight held hearings on environmental research and development programs, focusing on the testing of both new and existing chemicals, ecological research, pollution control technologies, and social science research, receiving testimony from Albert H. Teich, American Association for the Advancement of Science, J. Clarence Davies, Conservation Foundation, and James Mahoney, Environmental Research and Technology, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; William E. Gledhill, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, Missouri; and Daniel Goodwin, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Springfield, representing the State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Administrators.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 22.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lyn M. Schlitt, of Virginia, Susan W. Liebeler, of California, and Seeley Lodwick, of Iowa, each to be a Member of the U.S. International Trade Commission, and Charles E. Clapp II, of Rhode Island, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Schlitt

was introduced by Senator Warner, Ms. Liebeler was introduced by Senator Specter, Mr. Lodwick was introduced by Senators Jepsen and Grassley, and Mr. Clapp was introduced by Senators Chafee and Pell.

SENTENCING REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Law approved for full committee consideration S. 668, to reform Federal criminal sentencing procedures.

SINGLE-EMPLOYER PENSION PLANS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on the substance of S. 1227, to improve the single-employer pension plan termination insurance program created in 1974 by title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), after receiving testimony from Edwin M. Jones, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Jeffrey N. Clayton, Administrator, Pension and Welfare Benefit Programs, Department of Labor; Richard Prosten, Washington, D.C., Howard Young, United Auto Workers, Detroit, Michigan, and Thomas F. Duzak, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, all on behalf of the Industrial Union Department of the AFL-CIO; Richard S. Raskin, The Wyatt Company, New York City, representing the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans; James M. Hacking, American Association of Retired Persons, and Paul H. Jackson, representing the National Small Business Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Charles L. Bucy, The LTV Corp., Dallas, Texas, representing the ERISA Industry Committee; and Don Phillips, Beatrice Foods Company, Chicago, Illinois, representing the National Association of Manufacturers.

CONGRESSIONAL PAGES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 3034, to provide for the appointment and education of Congressional pages, after receiving testimony from Senators Thurmond and Proxmire; Howard S. Liebengood, Senate Sergeant at Arms; and George M. White, Architect of the Capitol.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 3288-3316; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 294-296, H. Con. Res. 134, and H. Res. 226-231 were introduced. Page 15722 Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 126, providing for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Harry S Truman (H. Rept. 98-241);

H. Res. 226, providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 126, providing for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Harry S Truman (H. Rept. 98–242);

H. Res. 227, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2668, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to extend it for five fiscal years (H. Rept. 98-243):

H. Res. 228, waiving certain points of order against consideration of H.R. 3263, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984 (H. Rept. 98–244); and

H. Res. 229, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2972, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1984 (H. Rept. 98-245).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 15649 Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 20

nays with 6 voting "present", Roll No. 185, the House approved the Journal of Monday, June 13.

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Committees to Sit: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today and on Wednesday, June 15; and the Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today and on Thursday, June 16.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills debated on Monday, June 13:

Jones Act amendments: H.R. 1076, to strengthen the domestic water borne commerce of the United States (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 44 nays, Roll No. 186); and

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Marine sanctuaries authorization: H.R. 2062, amended, to amend title III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (passed by a yearand-nay vote of 379 yeas to 38 nays, Roll No. 187).

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DOD Authorizations: House continued consideration of H.R. 2969, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, June 15.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to delete \$19.4 million in Air Force procurement funds for antisatellite systems (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 188);

An amendment that sought to prohibit multiyear procurement of the B-1B bomber (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 252 noes, Roll No. 189); and

An amendment that sought to defer procurement funds for the Bradley fighting vehicle until adequate testing is completed (rejected by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 190).

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Subcommittee to Sit: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, June 15.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15649, 15658, 15659, 15669, 15682, 15688. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on F/A-18 Aircraft Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John W. Melchner, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing; VAdm. R. F. Schoultz, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air Warfare; VAdm. E. R. Seymour, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command, and RAdm. P. T. Gillcrist, Director, Aviation, Plans and Require-

ments Division.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Outer Continental Shelf Leases Sales for 1979 and 1980. Testimony was heard from David C. Russell, Acting Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; other departmental, and public witnesses.

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on proposals for reorganization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Testimony was heard from Representative Skelton; Gen. John W. Vessey, Jr., USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Edward C. Meyer, Chief of Staff of the Army; Gen. Robert H. Barrow, Commandant of the Marine Corps; Adm. James D. Watkins, Chief of

Naval Operations, and Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on industrial policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance concluded oversight hearings on the National Consumer Cooperative Bank. Testimony was heard from representatives of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 14, to extend the authorization of appropriations under the Vocational Educational Act of 1963. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on the fire and explosion at the Texaco Tank Facility in Newark, New Jersey. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor: John Miles, Regional Coordinator and John Hynan, Assistant Solicitor, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 21.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 3175, to provide for the compensation of individuals who are disabled as a result of occupational exposure to toxic substances, to regularize the fair, adequate, and equitable compensation of certain occupational disease victims. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAIR PRACTICES IN AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Continued mark up of H.R. 1234, Fair Practices in Automotive Products Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held a hear-

ing on the following bills: H.R. 2027, to exempt entities receiving financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Administration from fees under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976; H.R. 2211, to exempt rural electric cooperatives from certain right-of-way rental payments under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, and H.R. 2982, to exempt irrigation conveyance systems from fees and conditions under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Oberstar; Lynn H. Engdahl, Special Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Douglas W. MacCleery, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA, and public witnesses.

BELLE FOURCHE IRRIGATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1282, to authorize rehabilitation of the Belle Fourche irrigation project. Testimony was heard from Senator Abdnor; Representative Daschle; William Klostermeyer, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2867, amended, Hazardous Waste Control and Enforcement Act of 1983; H.R. 2970, amended, Federal Trade Commission Authorization Act of 1983, and adversely reported H.R. 2797, Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1983.

CANAL ZONE BIOLOGICAL AREA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal/Outer Continental Shelf approved for full Committee action S. 929, to amend the Act of July 2, 1940, as amended, pertaining to appropriations for the Canal Zone Biological Area.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Smithsonian Institution: Phillip S. Hughes, Under Secretary; Dr. David Challinor, Assistant Secretary for Science, and Dr. Ira Rubinoff, Director, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on implementation of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982. Testimony was heard from Representative Bennett; from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Lester P. Lamm, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Kent Woodman, Chief Counsel, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, and Bob McManus, Associate Administrator, Grants Management, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing two hours of debate on H.R. 2972, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1984. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dellums and Kramer.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving certain points of order against H.R. 3263, making appropriations for military construction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hefner and Regula.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing two hours of debate on H.R. 2668, Consumer Product Safety Amendments of 1983. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman, Shelby, and Broyhill.

COMPUTERS AND THEIR ROLE IN ENERGY RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications and the Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production held a joint hearing on Computers and Their Role in Energy Research: Current Status and Future Needs. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert S. Cooper, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense; Dr. Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Dr. Jack L. Kerrebrock, Associate Administrator, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TECHNOLOGY AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology and the Task Force on Education and Employment of the Committee on the Budget continued joint hearings on Technology and Employment, with emphasis on automation in factory and office and quality of workplace. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA'S SPACE TELESCOPE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing to review the cost, schedule, and performance issues associated with NASA's Space Telescope Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: William R. Lucas, Director, George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, and Noel Hinners, Director, Goddard Space Flight Center, and a public witness.

Hearings continue June 16.

ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION ON DEFICIT AND REVENUE INCREASES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the position of the Administration on deficit and revenue increases for fiscal years 1983–1985. Testimony was heard from Donald T. Regan, Secretary of the Treasury.

WOMEN'S PENSION EQUITY

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on women's pension equity. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

U.S. AGRICULTURE TRADE POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to review the Administration's perspective on future farm policy, focusing on government programs, agricultural trade, prospects for agricultural and rural businesses, and conservation and consumer issues, receiving testimony from Daniel Amstutz, Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Robert Lighthizer, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and Alan Wallis, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 16.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1984

Conferees continued to resolve their differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 91, revising and replacing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1983 and setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1984 and 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1474–1487, S. Con. Res. 45, and S. Res. 158.

Measures passed:

NOAA Marine Fisheries Program Authorization Act: Senate passed S. 1099, authorizing funds for certain marine fishery programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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NOAA Program Support Authorization Act: Senate passed S. 1100, authorizing funds for program support and certain ocean and coastal programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

NOAA and Coastal Program Authorization Act: Senate passed S. 1098, authorizing funds for certain ocean and coastal programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after agreeing to a committee amendment thereto.

NASA Authorizations, 1984: Senate passed S. 1096, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and development management programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

NOAA Satellite Program Authorization Act: Senate passed S. 1097, authorizing funds for certain atmospheric satellite programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

Robert B. Griffith Water Project: Senate passed S. 818, authorizing the replacement of existing pump casings in the Robert B. Griffith water project pumping plants 1A and 2A (formerly the Southern Nevada water project).

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Gladys Noon Spellman Parkway: Senate passed S. 680, designating the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in Maryland, as the Gladys Noon Spellman Parkway, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Alben Barkley National Historic Site: Senate passed S. 886, designating the Alben Barkley National Historic Site, after agreeing to a committee amendment thereto.

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Belle Fourche Irrigation Project: Senate passed S. 448, authorizing rehabilitation of the Belle Fourche irrigation project, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Santa Margarita Project: Senate passed S. 805 amending the Act of July 28, 1954 (68 Stat. 575), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Santa Margarita project, California, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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National Children's Liver Disease Awareness Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 234, designating the week beginning June 19, 1983, as "National Children's Liver Disease Awareness Week." Page 15957

VA Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act: Senate passed H.R. 2936, providing for judicial review of certain administrative decisions of the Veterans' Administration, codifying certain VA adjudication procedures, improving the VA appeals process, requiring the VA to comply with certain rulemaking procedures, and providing for reasonable fees to attorneys serving as legal counsel for veterans, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 636, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

S. 636 was then indefinitely postponed. Page 15958

Veterans' Emergency Job Training Act: Senate passed H.R. 2355, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 to provide emergency job training and employment assistance programs for wartime veterans, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof text of Senate companion measure (S. 1033) which had at first been amended by adoption of a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Stevens (for Simpson and Cranston) Amendment No. 1407, authorizing the administrative reorganization of certain Veterans' Administration offices.

S. 1033 was subsequently indefinitely postponed.

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Supplemental Appropriations, 1983: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3069, appropriating supplemental funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, for the Federal Government, agreeing to a committee amendment and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Armstrong Amendment No. 1387, providing for continuation of the repayment contract of the Dallas Creek participating project of the Upper Colorado storage project.

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(2) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1382 (to Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1360), in the nature of a substitute, limiting the effects of indemnification provisions in certain Government contracts. Page 15865

(3) By 67 yeas to 29 nays, Melcher Amendment No. 1389, adding \$24,400,000 to soil conservation programs.

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(4) Inouye-Matsunaga Amendment No. 1390, prohibiting the expenditure of funds to relocate the Hawaii State office of the Farmers Home Administration from Hilo, Hawaii, to Honolulu, Hawaii.

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(5) Bumpers-Pryor Amendment No. 1391, providing limited authority to the Economic Development Administration to approve the leasing of a portion of the Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Convention Center.

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- (6) By 75 yeas to 23 nays, Moynihan Amendment No. 1392, providing \$225,000,000 for health care benefits for the unemployed.
- (7) Quayle Amendment No. 1393, extending the availability of funds for developing parks and recreation areas.

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- (8) Wilson-Cranston Amendment No. 1394, providing for the lease or sale of the George P. Scotlan Memorial Convention Center building, Oakland, California.
- (9) By 63 yeas to 34 nays, Bumpers modified Amendment No. 1398, providing for an equitable modification in the grants which local educational agencies are eligible to receive under subpart 1 of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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- (10) Inouye Amendment No. 1399, providing that certain funds relating to the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians shall be available until September 30, 1983.

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- (11) Heinz Amendment No. 1400, suspending periodic reviews of disability beneficiaries having mental impairments pending regulatory reform of the disability determination process.

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- (12) Durenberger Amendment No. 1401, allowing States to reallocate payments in lieu of taxes.

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- (13) Kennedy Amendment No. 1402, providing an additional \$100,000,000 for summer youth employment and training.

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- (14) Hatfield Amendment No. 1403, of a technical nature. Page 15915
- (15) Hatfield Amendment No. 1404 (in lieu of Thurmond-Hollings Amendment No. 1386, adopted on Tuesday, June 14), in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected:

By 2 yeas to 93 nays, Humphrey Amendment No. 1405, to strike language relating to the Pearl River Basin Development District improvements at the Mississippi Highway 25 Bridge.

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During the consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 91 yeas to 4 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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By 35 yeas to 60 nays, Senate held as not being germane Bumpers-Mattingly Amendment No. 1395, to provide a per capita income adjustment to a grant which a local educational agency is eligible to receive under subpart A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, June 16. The only further amendments in order are those which relate to congressional pay and honoraria.

Aid to Lebanon: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 639, authorizing supplemental assistance to aid Lebanon in rebuilding its economy and armed forces.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Howard M. Messner, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Joan D. Aikens, of Pennsylvania, and John W. McGarry, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission.

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the Federal Election Commission.	Page 8506
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Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—7)

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—149) Pages 15870, 15885, 15891, 15901, 15906, 15919

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 16, 1983.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Nominations Received:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry: Committee began consideration of proposed legislation providing for changes in the dairy, tobacco, and target price support programs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Navy shipbuilding programs from Everett Pyatt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Shipbuilding and Logistics; Vice Admiral Robert L. Walters, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare; Vice Admiral Earl B. Fowler, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; and Rear Admiral James K. Nunneley, Director, Ships Maintenance and Modernization Division.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS-D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, June 22.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to further consider subcommittee allocations and markup schedule of S. 675, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of Defense, and announced the subcommittee markup schedule of the bill.

Also, the committee ordered favorably reported 77 routine military nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on S. 1174, revising and reforming the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to allow public utility holding companies to diversify more easily, after receiving testimony from Representative Corcoran; John S. R. Shad, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Alan H. Richardson, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.; and John W. Barr, Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc., New York City.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued markup of S. 615, providing for a free market to establish long-term incentives to produce and market ample natural gas supplies at a reasonable cost, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on S. 947, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1984 through 1988 for water resources construction projects of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and related measures, after receiving testimony from William Gianelli, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; and Louisiana Governor David C. Treen, Baton Rouge.

BUDGET REDUCTION PROPOSALS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to review the Administration's proposed fiscal year 1984 spending reduction proposals for those programs which fall within the committee's jurisdiction, receiving testimony from Demo N. Carros, Children's Bureau of Delaware, Dover, on behalf of the Child Welfare League of America, Inc.; Jane Russell, Sedona, Arizona, on behalf of WAIF; Sandra Crawford, Gladwyne, Pennsylvania, representing the Association of Junior Leagues, Inc.; Leon Ginsberg, West Virginia Department of Welfare, Charleston, representing the American Public Welfare Association; Mary Lee Allen, Children's Defense Fund, James M. Hacking, American Association of Retired Persons, and William R. Hutton, National Council of Senior Citizens, all of Washington, D.C.; Jack W. Owen, American Hospital Association, Chicago, Illinois; Monte Malach, Brooklyn, New York, representing the American Society of Internal Medicine; Mike Hamilton, Hamilton Oxygen Service, Birmingham, Alabama, on behalf of the National Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers; and Paul Wasserott, Jr., Wasserott, Inc., Kingston, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Health Industry Distributors Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to review United States-Soviet Union relations in the context of U.S. foreign policy, receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

START

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on a revised Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START) proposal from Kenneth L. Adelman, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Hector M. Laffitte, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, and Francis M. Mullen, Jr., of Virginia, to be

Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Laffitte was introduced by Resident Commissioner Corrada, and Mr. Mullen was introduced by Senator Warner. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Laffitte from Raphael Capo, Deputy General Counsel, Export Import Bank of the United States, and Jack Marques, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee began consideration of S. 564, to establish the U.S. Academy of Peace, but did not complete action thereon and will continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Madeleine C. Will, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Mathias, Danforth, and Packwood, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

BROADCAST OF SENATE PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered reported, without recommendation, S. Res. 66, to establish regulations needed to implement television and radio coverage of proceedings of the U.S. Senate.

AGENT ORANGE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the status of Federally conducted research studies on the health effects of Agent Orange exposure, and on the implementation of P.L. 97-72, providing for certain health-care benefits for veterans exposed to Agent Orange, receiving testimony from William J. Jacoby, Deputy Chief Medical Director, Barclay M. Shepard, Acting Director, Lawrence B. Hobson, Deputy Director, and Han Kang, Chief of Research Section, all of the Agent Orange Projects Office, Major Alvin L. Young, USAR, Specialist in Environmental Science, and Ralph J. Ibson, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, all of the Veterans' Administration; Bart Kull, Special Assistant to the Acting Undersecretary for Intergovernmental Affairs, and Karl Eller, Senior Epidemiologist, National Institute of Environmental Health Science, National Institutes of Health, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Michael Gough, Senior Associate, Office of Technology Assessment; Vernon N. Houk, Director, Center for Environmental Health, Paul W. Wiesner, Assistant Director for Medical Affairs, Center for Environmental Health, and Marilyn A. Fingerhut,

Industry Wide Studies Branch, Division of Surveillance, Hazardous Evaluation and Field Studies, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, all of the National Center for Disease Control; Maj. General Murphy A. Chesney, Deputy Surgeon General USAF Medical Corps, Col. George D. Lathrop, Chief of Epidemiology Division, School of Aerospace Medicine, Richard A. Albanese, Chief of Biomathematics Modeling Branch, Data Sciences Division, Brooks Air Force Base (Texas); Franz M. Ensigner, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D.C.; and Richard S. Christian, Chief, Army Agent Orange Task Force, Douglas Clark, Team Leader, and Carlton Chapman, Section Chief, all of the Department of the Army.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 22.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3317-3326; 2 private bills, H.R. 3327 and 3328; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 297, and H. Res. 232 and 233 were introduced. Page 15840

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright as the Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 25 nays with 5 voting "present", Roll No. 191, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, June 14.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Agreed to H. Res. 232, electing the Honorable Jim Wright as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker. Page 15779

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and the Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 15779

DOD Authorizations: House continued consideration of H.R. 2969, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, June 16.

Agreed To:

An amendment that deletes all funding for nerve gas artillery shells and for nerve gas production; and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute for the foregoing amendment that deletes all authorized

funding for nerve gas artillery shells and for nerve gas production, and prohibits the procurement of binary chemical munitions and related production facilities, equipment, and precursor chemicals (agreed to by a recorded vote of 256 ayes to 161 noes, Roll No. 197).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to delete the funding for procurement of the division air defense gun (DIVAD) (rejected by a recorded vote of 134 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 193);

An amendment that sought to add \$80 million for procurement of a fourth mine countermeasure ship (rejected by a division vote of 6 ayes to 19 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete all funding for the B-1B bomber (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 255 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 195); and

An amendment to an amendment that sought to reduce the authorization of procurement funds for ammunitions by \$100,000 and to provide limitations on the production of binary chemical munitions (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 196).

A point of order was sustained against an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to delete all authorized funding for nerve gas artillery shells and for nerve gas production, and to prohibit the procurement of binary chemical munitions and related production facilities, equipment, and precursor chemicals, including through reprograming authority.

Commission Resignation: Read and accepted a letter of resignation from Representative Lott wherein he resigns from the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards effective today.

Quorum Calls-Votes: Two quorum calls, one yeaand-nay vote, and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15778, 15789, 15800, 15829.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:30

Committee Meetings

IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on H.R. 1510, Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pashayan and Morrison of Washington; departmental, and public witnesses.

INTERBASIN WATER TRANSFERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 1749, to require the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, to study the effects of interbasin water transfers on agriculture and to prohibit any State from selling or otherwise transferring interstate waters located in such State for use outside such State unless all States in the drainage basin of such waters consent to such sale or transfer. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bereuter and Daub; departmental and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on pending fiscal year 1983 reprogramings. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: RAdm. Daniel L. Cooper, USN, Director, Office of Navy Budget Reports; James R. Ambrose, Under Secretary of the Army; Maj. Gen. Harold M. Davis, Jr., Director, Army Budget, and Maj. Gen. Truman Spangrud, USAF, Director, Air Force Budget.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on fiscal year 1983 reprograming on Commercialization of Weather Satellites. Testimony was heard from Ray Kammer, Chairman, Source Evaluation Board, Department of Commerce.

STRATEGIC ARMS REDUCTION TALKS

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on current Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START). The Committee was briefed by Kenneth L. Adelman, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations and the Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing of the Committee on Government Operations held a joint hearing on the National Labor Relations Board. Testimony was heard from Donald T. Dotson, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board.

FAIR PRACTICES IN AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Continued mark up of H.R. 1234, Fair Practices in Automotive Products Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

NRC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2510, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974.

NATURAL GAS POLICY ADJUSTMENTS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels continued markup of the Natural Gas Policy Adjustments Act of 1983.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3200, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act (title XIV of the Public Health Service Act) to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1984 through 1987, to insure the prompt promulgation of drinking water regulations, to improve enforcement procedures, and to provide greater protection for underground sources of drinking water. Testimony was heard from Representative Carney, and Hugh Wessinger, Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO.

COMPREHENSIVE SMOKING PREVENTION EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began markup of H.R. 1824, Comprehensive Smoking Prevention Education Act.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

LATIN AMERICA IN THE WORLD ECONOMY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Latin America in the World Economy, Part I, Trade and Development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 21.

ISSUANCE OF A SUBPENA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources authorized the issuance of a subpena to the Department of the Interior for the production of documents.

ROLE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE IN NATION'S PAYMENTS SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs and the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs held a joint hearing on Federal Reserve check clearing costs and fees. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GSA SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY DISPOSAL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on GSA Surplus Real Property Disposal. Testimony was heard from Representative Fascell; Gerald P. Carmen, Administrator, General Services Administration, and Joshua Muss, Executive Director, President's Property Review Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported S. Con. Res. 35, to authorize the printing as a Senate document of a revised edition of "The Capitol."

The Committee also considered and approved other pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2838, amended, to authorize the Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture to provide assistance to groups and organizations volunteering to plant tree seedlings on public lands, and S. 727, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to set aside certain judgment funds of the Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota.

SHIPPING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 1878, Shipping Act of 1983.

REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 2327, Regulatory Reform Act of 1983, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell, Broyhill, and Levitas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PASSENGER VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 2883, to admit certain passenger vessels to the coastwide trade (Cunard Princess and Cunard Countess). Testimony was heard from Representative Shaw and public witnesses.

AIRLINE DEREGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on the state of the Airline Industry under Deregulation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action H.R. 1551, to name the Federal building to be constructed in Savannah, Ga., as the "Juliette Gordon Low Federal Building".

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Representative Thomas of Georgia.

The Subcommittee approved two 11(b) resolutions.

The Subcommittee approved for full Committee action H.R. 2896, to amend Public Law 96-432 to increase the authorization for the acquisition of property for addition to the U.S. Capitol Grounds from \$11,500,000 to \$16,000,000.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Representative Lewis of California; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol, and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on 2 pending lease prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Ronald G. Chesemore, Director, Division of Management Services, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; from the following officials of NOAA, Department of Commerce: Dale Gough, Project Manager, Administrative Support Center Implementation, and RAdm. Robert C. Munson, Director, Office of Marine Operations, and Edwin Iseley, Assistant Commissioner for Space Management, GSA.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on implementation of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982. Testimony was heard from Representatives Oakar and Carney; Paul Mickey, General Counsel, AMTRAK; Frederick Salvucci, Secretary of Transportation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPUTERS AND THEIR ROLE IN ENERGY RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications and the Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production concluded hearings on Computers and Their Role in Energy Research: Current Status and Future Needs. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Roberts, Argonne National Laboratory; from the following officials of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory: Dr. William A. Lester, Jr., Principal Investigator, and Carl Haussman, Associate Director, and public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology and the Task Force on Education and Employment of the Committee on the Budget continued joint hearings on Technology and Employment, with emphasis on Training/Retraining. Testimony was heard from Hannah Levin, Assistant Director, Office for State Colleges, Department of Higher Education, State of New Jersey, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials and the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued joint hearings on highway transportation infrastructure research and technology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IDB's AND MORTGAGE SUBSIDY BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on trends in municipal financing and the use of tax-exempt bonds to finance private activities. Testimony was heard from John E. Chapoton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Tax Policy); Dr. Anthony Sulvetta, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs-Designate, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director, CBO; Baltas E. Birkle, Deputy Director for Operations, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meeting

MATH AND SCIENCE TEACHERS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Goals and Intergovernmental Policy concluded hearings on international student achievement comparisions and teacher shortages in math and science, after receiving testimony from William Turnbull, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Barbara O'Neal, Waco, Texas, on behalf of the Texas State Teachers Association; Bette Pyle, Odessa,

Texas, on behalf of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association; and Billy R. Reagan, Houston Independent School District, Houston Texas.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1488–1497, S.J. Res. 117–119, S. Con. Res. 46, and S. Res. 159.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: H.R. 3132, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98–153)

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Measures Passed:

Consumer Product Safety Commission Authorizations: Senate passed S. 861, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after agreeing to Baker (for Kasten) Amendment No. 1421, deleting the civil penalties section and adding language relating to congressional veto.

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Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act Amendments of 1983: Senate passed S. 38, revising provisions relating to coverage, benefits, medical treatment, and claims procedures under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Baker (for McClure and Hatch) Amendment No. 1422, eliminating certain recreational operations from the jurisdiction of the act.

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Supplemental Appropriations, 1983: By 64 yeas to 33 nays, Senate passed H.R. 3069, appropriating supplemental funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, for the Federal Government, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 49 yeas to 47 nays, Jackson Amendment No. 1410, placing a cap on receipt of honoraria at 30 percent of the salary of a Member of the United States Senate, and providing an annual rate of pay for a Senator at the same level as that of a Member of the House of Representatives.